Extension of electric supply from Mangalore to Puttur, South Kanara.

* 319 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a proposal for the extension of electric supply from Mangalore to Puttur in South Kanara is under examination ; and

(*b*) if so, the present stage of the scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The feasibility of extending electric supply to Puttur Panchayat Board area from Mangalore is under examination by the Electricity Department and suitable action will be taken by the Government on receipt of the final report."

Recruitment to the Madras State Judicial Service.

* 320 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the proportion of the subordinate judiciary recruited, under existing rules (i) from the Bar and (ii) from the services ; and

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal to prescribe any test in handwriting for Subordinate Judicial Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The proportion of candidates recruited from the Bar and from the Services to the Madras State Judicial Service is 11 : 9.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Abolition of the Board of the City Improvement Trust, Madras.

* 321 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was a notification made by the Government to the effect that the Board of the City Improvement Trust, Madras, was abolished and that the powers vested with the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust were transferred to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards;

(*b*) the modifications made thereafter ; and

(*c*) the reasons for making such modifications?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The questions do not arise."